(The House re-assembled at nine minutes past twelve of the clock.)

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

श्री लालू प्रसाद (बिहार) : महोदय, आप हम लोगों को पूरी बात कहने ...**(व्यवधान)**...

श्री सभापति : पहले पेपर्स रखने दीजिए।

SECRETARY-GENERAL: Sir, I lay on the Table a statement (in English and Hindi) showing the Bills passed by the Houses of Parliament during the Hundred and Ninety-eighth Session of the Rajya Sabha and assented to by the President.

Notifications of Ministry of Finance

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANANDRAO VITHOBA ADSUL) : Sir, I lay on the Table:

I. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Company Affairs) Notification No.1-CA(7)/64/2002 dated the 31st March, 2003, publishing the Chartered Accountants (Amendment) Regulations, 2003, under section 30-B of the Chartered Accountants Act, 1949. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 7808/03]

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Company Affairs), under sub-section (3) of section 642 of the Companies Act, 1956:

(1) G.S.R. 348 (E) dated the 23rd April, 2003, publishing the Private Limited Company and Unlisted Public Limited Company (Buy-back of Securities) Amendment Rules, 2003.[Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T.7717/03]

(2) G.S.R. 479 (E) dated the 12th June, 2003, publishing the Companies (Central Government's) General Rules and

Forms (Second Amendment) Rules, 2003. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 7809/03]

III. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance, (Department of Revenue), under section 159 of the Customs Act, 1962, together with Explanatory Memoranda on the Notifications:

(1) G.S.R. No. 368 (E) dated the 30th April, 2003, publishing Notification No.67/2003-Customs dated the 30th April, 2003, seeking to amend Notification G.S.R. 118 (E) Custom dated the 1st March, 2002, to prescribe effective rate of customs duty on specified goods.

(2) G.S.R. No. 369 (E) dated the 30th April, 2003, publishing the Notification No.68/2003-Customs dated the 30th April, 2003, seeking to amend Notification G.S.R. 120 (E) dated the 1st March, 2002, to prescribe effective rate of SAD on specified goods.

(3) G.S.R. No. 370 (E) dated the 30th April, 2003, publishing the Notification No.69/2003-Customs dated the 30th April 2003, seeking to amend Notification G.S.R. 122 (E) dated the 1st March, 2002, to prescribe effective rates of customs duty on capital goods used by IT/Electronics Industry.

(4) G.S.R. No. 394 (E) dated the 13th May, 2003, publishing the Notification No.76/2003-Customs dated the 13th May, 2003, seeking to prescribe concessional rate of basic customs duty on specified goods imported from Transitional Islamic State of Afghanistan in pursuance to the Preferential Trade Agreement entered into, between India and Transitional Islamic State of Afghanistan.

(5) G.S.R. No. 414 (E) dated the 14th May, 2003, publishing the Notification No.77/2003-Customs dated the 14th May, 2003, seeking to exempt specified goods from much of the additional duty of customs as equivalent to the National Calamity Contingent duty leviable, under section 136 of the

Finance Act, 2001 read with the section 169 of the Finance Act, 2003.

(6) G.S.R. No. 415 (E) dated the 14th May, 2003, publishing the Notification No.78/2003-Customs dated the 14th May, 2003, seeking to exempt tea waste for so much of additional duty of customs as equivalent to the additional duty of excise thereon, under section 157 of the Finance Act, 2003.

(7) G.S.R. No. 416 (E) dated the 14th May, 2003, publishing the Notification No.79/2003-Customs dated the 14th May, 2003, seeking to exempt green tea from the additional duty of customs leviable thereon, under section 128 of the Finance Act, 2003.

(8) G.S.R. No. 417 (E) dated the 14th May, 2003, publishing the Notification No.80/2003-Customs dated the 14th May, 2003, seeking to rescind Notification G.S.R. 165 (E) dated the 1st March, 2003, G.S.R. 169 (E) dated the 1st March, 2003, and 35/2003-Custom dated the 1st March, 2003, on account of enactment of the Finance Bill, 2003.

(9) G.S.R. No. 428 (E) dated the 22nd May, 2003, publishing the Notification No.82/2003-Customs dated the 22nd May, 2003, seeking to amend Notification G.S.R. 582 (E) dated the 10th August, 1999, so as to deepen the existing concessions to 100% for specified items when imported from Bangladesh, Nepal, Bhutan or Maldives.

(10) G.S.R. No. 439 (E) dated the 28th May, 2003, publishing the Notification No.86/2003-Customs dated the 28th May, 2003, seeking to amend Notification G.S.R. 118 (E) dated the 1st March, 2002, so as to reduce the basic customs duty on high speed cold set web offset rotary printing machines with a minimum speed of 70,000 copies per hour and Integrated Receiver Decoder also known as set-up Box from 25% to 5% and to exempt the said goods from additional duty of customs (CVD). The exemption in

respect of Set-top Boxes shall be valid only upto the 31st July, 2003.

(11) G.S.R. No. 444 (E) dated the 29th May, 2003, publishing the Notification No.88/2003-Customs, dated the 29th May, 2003, seeking to amend Notification G.S.R. 291 (E) dated the 23rd July, 1996, so as to exempt ToT documents (both Technical Data Pack and Manufacturing Data Pack), machinery, instruments, tools, accessories and spares, required for manufacturing facilities for Bi-Modular Charge system for high caliber ammunition at Ordnance Factory Nalanda, a project of Ministry of Defence, when imported into India by Ordnance Factory Board, Kolkata from levy of customs duty. Such exemption would be subject to the certain specified conditions.

(12) G.S.R. No. 483 (E) dated the 12th June, 2003, publishing the Notification No.93/2003-Customs, dated the 12th June, 2003, seeking to amend Notification G.S.R. 291 (E) dated the 23rd July, 1996, so as to extend the validity of exemption from customs duty on all goods imported for the Programme SAMYUKTA under the Ministry of Defence upto the 31st March, 2004.

IV. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under sub-section (2) of section 38 of the Central Excise Act, 1944, together with Explanatory Memoranda on the Notifications:

(1) G.S.R. 355 (E) dated the 25th April, 2003, publishing the CENVAT Credit (Ninth Amendment) Rules, 2003.

(2) G.S.R. 361 (E) dated the 30th April, 2003, publishing the CENVAT Credit (Tenth Amendment) Rules, 2003.

(3) G.S.R. 362 (E) dated the 30th April, 2003, amending G.S.R. 152 (E) dated 1st March, 2002, regarding rate of abatement on some specified goods covered under RSP based assessment.

(4) G.S.R. 363 (E) dated the 30th April, 2003, publishing Notification No. 34/2003- Central Excise (N.T.) dated the 30th April, 2003, seeking to give turnover based Central Excise duty exemption to Ready made Garments upto Rs. 25 lakhs in a financial year.

(5) G.S.R. 364 (E) dated the 30th April, 2003, publishing Notification No. 35/2003-Central Excise dated the 30th April, 2003, seeking to give turnover based Central Excise duty based exemption to unprocessed fabric woven on power looms up to Rs. 20 lakhs in financial year.

(6) G.S.R. 365 (E) dated the 30th April, 2003, publishing Notification No. 36/2003-Central Excise dated the 30th April, 2003, seeking to give turnover based Central Excise duty exemption to specified textile article upto Rs. 25 Lakhs in financial year.

(7) G.S.R. 366 (E) dated the 30th April, 2003, publishing Notification No. 37/2003- Central Excise (NT) dated the 30th April, 2003, seeking to amend G.S.R. 127 (E) dated the 1st March, 2002, so as to prescribe effective rates of Central Excise duty on specified goods.

(8) G.S.R. 367 (E) dated the 30th April, 2003, publishing Notification No. 38/2003- Central Excise (NT) dated the 30th April, 2003, seeking to amend G.S.R. 137 (E) dated the 1st March, 2003, so as to prescribe effective rates of Central Excise duty on specified textile articles.

(9) G.S.R. 378 (E) dated the 1st May, 2003, publishing the CENVAT Credit (Eleventh Amendment) Rules, 2003.

(10) G.S.R. 389 (E) dated the 8th May, 2003, amending G.S.R. 302 (E) dated the 2nd June, 1998, so as to exclude refined edible oils falling under heading 15.02 of the Schedule to the Central Excise Tariff Act, 1985. This is consequential change without any fresh revenue implication.

(11) G.S.R. 392 (E) dated the 12th May, 2003, publishing the CENVAT Credit (Twelfth Amendment) Rules, 2003.

(12) G.S.R. 396 (E) dated the 13th May, 2003, publishing Notification No. 40/2003- Central Excise (NT) dated the 13th May, 2003, amending G.S.R. 764 (E) dated the 14th November, 2002, so as to extend the scope of exemption from excise duty to industries located in additional Industrial Estates and Industrial Areas in the State of J&K.

(13) G.S.R. 406 (E) dated the 14th May, 2003, publishing the CENVAT Credit (Twelfth Amendment) Rules, 2003.

(14) G.S.R. 407 (E) dated the 14th May, 2003, publishing Notification No. 45/2003- Central Excise (NT) dated the 14th May, 2003, seeking to amend G.S.R. 471 (E) and G.S.R. 472 (E) dated the 26th June, 2001, in the specified manner on account of enactment of Finance Bill, 2003.

(15) G.S.R. 408 (E) dated the 14th May, 2003, publishing Notification No. 44/2003-Central Excise (N.T.) dated the 14th May, 2003, seeking to amend G.S.R. 469 (E) and G.S.R. 470 (E) dated the 26th June, 2001, in the specified manner, on account of enactment of the Finance Bill, 2003.

(16) G.S.R. 409 (E) dated the 14th May, 2003, publishing Notification No. 45/2003- Central Excise (NT) dated the 14thMay, 2003, seeking to amend G.S.R. 127 (E) dated 1st March, 2002, in the specified manner.

(17) G.S.R. 410 (E) dated the 14th May, 2003, publishing Notification No. 44/2003- Central Excise (NT) dated the 14th May, 2003, seeking to prescribe effective rates of duty on specified tobacco products.

(18) G.S.R. 411 (E) dated the 14th May, 2003, publishing Notification No. 43/2003- Central Excise (NT) dated the 14th

May, 2003, seeking to rescind G.S.R. 142 (E) and G.S.R. 143 (E) dated 1st March, 2003, on account of the enactment of the Finance Bill, 2003.

(19) G.S.R. 412 (E) dated the 14th May, 2003, publishing Notification No. 42/2003- Central Excise (NT) dated the 14th May, 2003, seeking to exempt (i) green tea, and (ii) tea, manufactured by bought leaf factory and factory belonging to co-operative society from additional duty of excise on tea and tea waste, levied, under section 157 of the Finance Act, 2003.

(20) G.S.R. 413 (E) dated the 14th May, 2003, publishing Notification No. 41/2003- Central Excise (NT) dated the 14th May, 2003, seeking to exempt crude oil, produced either in fields under PSCs or in the Exploration blocks offered under NELP, from National Calamity Contingent Duty, levied under section 136 of the Finance Act, 2001 read with section 169 of the Finance Act, 2003.

(21) G.S.R. 419 (E) dated the 17th May, 2003, publishing Notification No. 46/2003- Central Excise (NT) dated the 17th May, 2003, seeking to exempt National Calamity Contingent Duty on such goods falling under heading No. 54.02.

(22) G.S.R. 420 (E) dated the 17th May, 2003, publishing Notification No. 47/2003 dated 17th May 2003, seeking to amend Notification G.S.R. 363 (E) so as to exempt readymade garments from excise duty and amending G.S.R. 364 (E) dated the 30th April, 2003, so as to exempt powerlooms from excise duty and amending G.S.R. 365 (E) dated the 30th April, 2003, so as to exempt specified textile goods.

(23) G.S.R. 421 (E) dated the 17th May, 2003, publishing the Notification No. 47/2003-Central Excise (NT) dated the 17th May, 2003, seeking to amend G.S.R. 336 (E) dated

the 10th April, 2003, so as to prescribe amount of credit on certain specified yarn.

(24) G.S.R. 422 (E) dated the 17th May, 2003, publishing the Central Excise (Sixth Amendment) Rules, 2003.

(25) G.S.R. 423 (E) dated the 17th May, 2003, publishing Notification No. 49/2003- Central Excise (NT) dated the 17th May, 2003, seeking to amend G.S.R. 150 (E) dated the 1st March, 2002, so as to allow the exporter to file claim for the rebate for each month instead of presently prescribing failing of a rebate claim on quarterly basis.

(26) G.S.R. 443 (E) dated the 29th May, 2003, seeking to amend G.S.R. 127 (E) dated the 1st March, 2002, so as to exempt branded foot wear on which retail sale price has been declared.

(27) G.S.R. 460 (E) dated the 6th June, 2003, publishing the CENVAT Credit (Fourteenth Amendment) Rules, 2003.

(28) G.S.R. 464 (E) dated the 9th June, 2003, publishing Notification No. 53/2003- Central Excise (NT) dated the 9th June, 2003, seeking to amend G.S.R. 465 (E) dated the 26th June, 2001, so as to prescribe a procedure for filing application before the jurisdictional superintendent of Central Excise in respect of an exempt independent weavers of unprocessed fabric.

(29) G.S.R. 465 (E) dated the 9th June, 2003, publishing the CENVAT Credit (Fifteenth Amendment) Rules, 2003.

(30) G.S.R. 471 (E) dated the 10th June, 2003, publishing Notification No. 49/2003- Central Excise dated the 10th June, 2003, seeking to exempt excisable goods of specified industries when manufactured in the units located in the State of Uttaranchal or Himachal Pradesh from whole of duty of excise and additional duty of excise.

(31) G.S.R. 472 (E) dated the 10th June, 2003, publishing Notification No. 50/2003- Central Excise dated the 10th June, 2003, seeking to exempt specified excisable goods, manufactured in certain units in Industrial Growth Centre, Industrial Infrastructure Development Centre or Export Promotion Industrial Park or Industrial Estate or Industrial Area or Commercial Estate, or Scheme Area in the State of Uttaranchal or Himachal Pradesh from whole of duty of excise and additional duty of excise.

(32) G.S.R. 482 (E) dated the 12th June, 2003, publishing Notification No. 51/2003- Central Excise dated the 12th June, 2003, seeking to amend G.S.R. 256 (E) dated the 16th March, 1995, so as to extend the validity of exemption from Central Excise duty on all goods supplied for the programme SAMYUKTA.

(33) G.S.R. 493 (E) dated the 17th June, 2003, publishing Notification No. 52/2003- Central Excise dated the 17th June, 2003, seeking to amend G.S.R. 127 (E) dated the 1st March, 2002, so as to prescribe concessional rate of 8% CED for the cars for the physically disabled person.

(34) G.S.R. 494 (E) dated the 17th June, 2003, publishing Notification No. 53/2003- Central Excise dated the 17th June, 2003, seeking to exempt cars for the physically disabled person from the whole of the National Calamity Contingent duty leviable thereon. [Placed in Library. For (1) to (34) *see* No. L.T. 7823/03]

V. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs) Notification S.O. 749 (E) dated the 2nd July, 2003, amending S.O. 1161 (E) dated the 1st November, 2002 and appointing Shri G.C. Srivastava, as Member Secretary of the Finance Commission w.e.f. 1st July, 2003, under sub-section (2) of section 7 of the Finance Commission (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1951. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 7822/03]

VI. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under sub-section (7) of section 9A of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975, together with Explanatory Memoranda on the Notifications:

(1) G.S.R. 371 (E) dated the 30th April, 2003, publishing Notification No. 70/2003-Customs dated the 30th April, 2003, seeking to rescind Notification Nos. 32/2000-Customs dated the 28th March, 2002, and 157/2000-Customs dated the 27th December 2000, so as to withdraw the anti-dumping duty on the Nylon Tyre Cord Fabric, originating in, or exported from South Korea, Indonesia, Thailand and Taiwan.

(2) G.S.R. 374 (E) dated the 1st May, 2003, publishing Notification No. 71/2003-Customs dated the 1st May, 2003, seeking to impose final anti-dumping duty on D (-) Para Hydroxy Phenyl Glycine Base, originating in or exported from European Union.

(3) G.S.R. 375 (E) dated the 1st May, 2003, publishing Notification No. 72/2003-Customs dated the 1st May, 2003, seeking to rescind G.S.R. 636 (E) dated the 22nd October, 1998, under which anti-dumping duty was imposed on magnesium metal imported from China.

(4) G.S.R. 376 (E) dated the 1st May, 2003, publishing Notification No. 73/2003-Customs dated the 1st May, 2003, seeking to impose final anti-dumping duty on vitrified and porcelain tiles, originating in or exported from China and UAE.

(5) G.S.R. 377 (E) dated the 1st May, 2003, publishing Notification No. 74/2003-Customs dated the 1st May, 2003, seeking to consequently rescind G.S.R. 316 dated the 2nd May, 2002, under which anti-dumping duty was imposed on such vitrified and porcelain tiles.

(6) G.S.R. 380 (E) dated the 2nd May, 2003, publishing Notification No. 75/2003-Customs dated the 2nd May, 2003, seeking to amend G.SR. 466 (E) dated the 19th May, 2000, so as to extend continuation of anti-dumping duty on the Metallurgical Coke, originating in or exported from People's Republic of China for another one year.

(7) G.S.R. 418 (E) dated the 14th May, 2003, publishing Notification No. 81/2003-Customs dated the 14th May, 2003, seeking to amend G.S.R. 14 (E) dated the 7th January, 2003, in the specified manner.

(8) G.S.R. 435 (E) dated the 27th May, 2003, publishing Notification No. 83/2003-Customs dated the 27th May, 2003, seeking to amend G.S.R. 681 (E) dated the 17th November, 1998, so as to extend the levy of anti-dumping duty on Polystyrene, originating in or exported from Japan, Republic of Korea, Malaysia and Taiwan.

(9) G.S.R. 436 (E) dated the 27th May, 2003, publishing Notification No. 85/2003-Customs dated the 27th May, 2003, seeking to supersede Notification G.S.R. 815 (E) dated the 1st November, 2001, so as to increase the rate of anti-dumping duty on Potassium Permanganate, when exported by M/s Yunnan Province Jainshui County Chemical Industry Factory, People's Republic of China.

(10) G.S.R. 440 (E) dated the 28th May, 2003, publishing Notification No. 87/2003-Customs dated the 28th May, 2003, seeking to amend G.S.R. 120 (E) dated the 1st March, 2002, so as to exempt certain goods from Special Additional Duty of Customs.

(11) G.S.R. 454 (E) dated the 4th June, 2003, publishing Notification No. 89/2003-Customs dated the 4th June, 2003, seeking to impose provisional anti-dumping duty on ball bearing originating in or exported from People's Republic of China, Poland, Russia and Romania.

(12) G.S.R. 469 (E) dated the 10th June, 2003, publishing Notification No. 90/2003-Customs dated the 10th June, 2003, seeking to impose provisional anti-dumping duty on Borax decahyidrate, originating in or exported from Turkey and the People's Republic of China.

(13) G.S.R. 470 (E) dated the 10th June, 2003, publishing Notification No. 91/2003-Customs dated the 10th June, 2003, seeking to impose provisional anti-dumping duty on Potassium carbonate, originating in or exported from People's Republic of China, Republic of Korea and Taiwan.

(14) G.S.R. 478 (E) dated the 11th June, 2003, publishing Notification No. 92/2003-Customs dated the 11th June, 2003, seeking to impose final anti-dumping duty on imports of ferro silicon, originating in or exported from South Africa and Macedonia.

(15) G.S.R. 492 (E) dated the 17th June, 2003, publishing Notification No. 94/2003-Customs dated the 17th June, 2003, seeking to rescind Notification G.S.R. 556 (E) dated the 13th August, 2002, under which provisional anti-dumping duty was imposed on imports of ferro silicon, originating in or exported from South Africa and Macedonia. [Placed in Library. For (1) to (15) *see* No. L.T. 7823/03]

VII. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under sub-section (4) of section 94 of the Finance Act, 1994, together with Explanatory Memoranda on the Notifications:

(1) G.S.R. 403 (E) dated the 14th May, 2003, publishing Notification No. 6/2003-Service Tax dated the 14th May, 2003, seeking to amend G.S.R. 624 (E) dated the 16th October, 1998.

(2) G.S.R. 404 (E) dated the 14th May, 2003, publishing the Service Tax Credit (Second Amendment) Rules, 2003.

(3) G.S.R. 405 (E) dated the 14th May, 2003, publishing the Service Tax (Amendment) Rules, 2003. [Placed in Library. For (1) to (3) *see* No. L.T. 7823/03]

I. **Report and Accounts (2000-2001) of the Ranchi Ashok Bihar Hotel Corporation Ltd., Ranchi and related papers**

II. **MoU (2003-2004) between Government of India and tourism Development Corporaton Ltd.**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI BHAVANABEN DEVRAJBHAI CHIKALIA) :Sir, I lay following papers on the Table :-

I. (1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:

(a) Eighteenth Annual Report and Accounts of the Ranchi Ashok Bihar Hotel Corporation Limited, Ranchi, for the year 2000-2001, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Corporation

(2) Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above. [Placed in Library. For (a) and (b) *see* No. L.T. 7775/03]

II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry